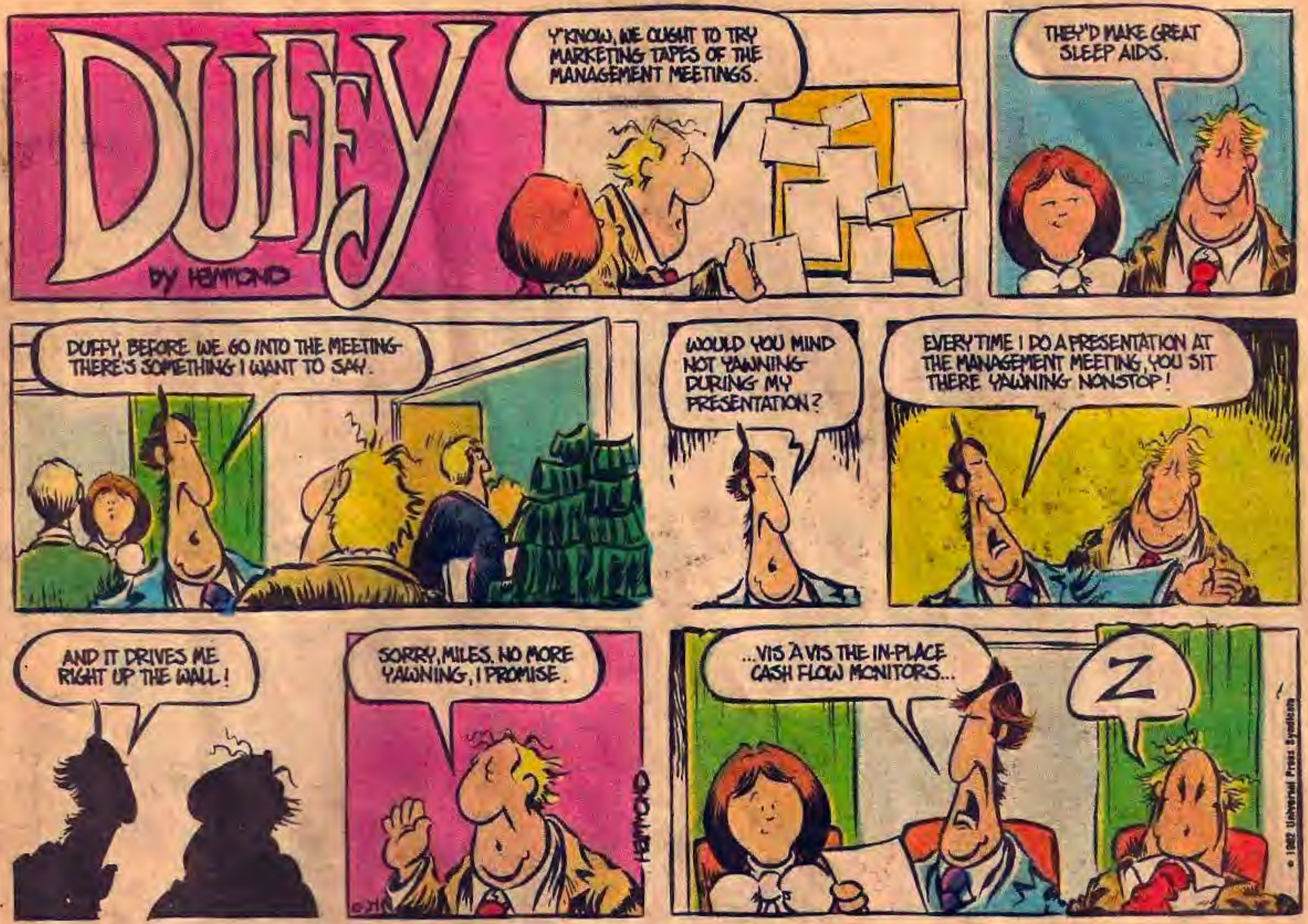
DUFFY
by HAMMOND
Y'KNOW, WE OUGHT TO TRY MARKETING TAPES OF THE MANAGEMENT MEETINGS.
THEY'D MAKE GREAT SLEEP AIDS.
DUFFY, BEFORE WE GO INTO THE MEETING THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY.
WOULD YOU MIND NOT YAWNING DURING MY PRESENTATION?
EVERY TIME I DO A PRESENTATION AT THE MANAGEMENT MEETING, YOU SIT THERE YAWNING NONSTOP!
AND IT DRIVES ME RIGHT UP THE WALL!
SORRY, MILES. NO MORE YAWNING, I PROMISE.
...VIS À VIS THE IN-PLACE CASH FLOW MONITORS...
Z
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DUFFY
by HAMMOND
WHAT'D YOU DO IF YOU FELT YOU WERE A FAILURE AT YOUR JOB, DUFFY?
OH, I DUNNO...
PROBABLY WRITE A "HOW-TO" BOOK ON MANAGEMENT.
Have you hit a "mental block" on new ideas and solutions to your management problems? Then try this "free association" technique:
MANAGEMENT METHODS for TODAY
Settle back with a pen and a fresh pad of paper.
Then, tapping into your stream of consciousness, write down any ideas that cross your mind.
Now review the list you've just made...
...and cross out any ideas that are not relevant.
SCRATCH! SCRIBBLE!
12-26
OK, NOW WHAT?
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DUFFY
by HAMMOND
BUSY, NAOMI?
NOPE.
WRONG ANSWER.
CAN YOU GET THIS TYPED FOR ME PRONTO, NAOMI?
JESSIE SAID TO GET HER REPORT TYPED FIRST.
JESSIE'S STUFF CAN WAIT. I'VE GOTTA HAVE THIS MEMO TYPED NOW!
GOT MY REPORT FINISHED, NAOMI?
DUFFY SAID I SHOULD GET THIS MEMO TYPED FIRST.
I DON'T CARE WHAT DUFFY SAID. I NEED THAT REPORT!
GROWL!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
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DUFFY
by HAMMOND
HOW CAN I EXPAND MY HORIZONS, DUFFY?
CLEAN YOUR GLASSES.
DO YOU KNOW OF ANY GOOD SEMINARS OR NIGHT CLASSES THAT I COULD SIGN UP FOR, DUFFY?
GEE, NAOMI, I SPEND EVERY EVENING AT A PLACE...
...WHERE YOU CAN HEAR LECTURES ON ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, THE MEDIA, COMPARATIVE ANATOMY, BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH...
THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL! DO YOU MIND IF I COME ALONG?
FIVE BUCKS FOR TWO DRINKS?!
I TELL YA, IT'S THE RUSKIES...
HEY, CORKY! CHANGE THE CHANNEL!
JOANNE AIN'T NOTHIN' NEXT TA LORETTA!
YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE A JERK...?
I'M GONNA BE SICK!
TAVERN
HAPPY HOUR
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DUFFY

by HAMMOND

DUFFY
by HAMMOND
ERROR. RESET.
COMPUTER: 273
DUFFY: 0.
★@!# COMPUTER!
ERROR. INCORRECT QUERY CODE.
ERROR. RESET AND QUERY.
C'MON!
PROCEDURE COMPLETED. FILE IS DELETED.
NO! NO! STOP!
AAARRRRGH!
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CRASH
DUFFY! WHAT HAPPENED??
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MY COMPUTER TERMINAL FELL AGAINST THE WALL.
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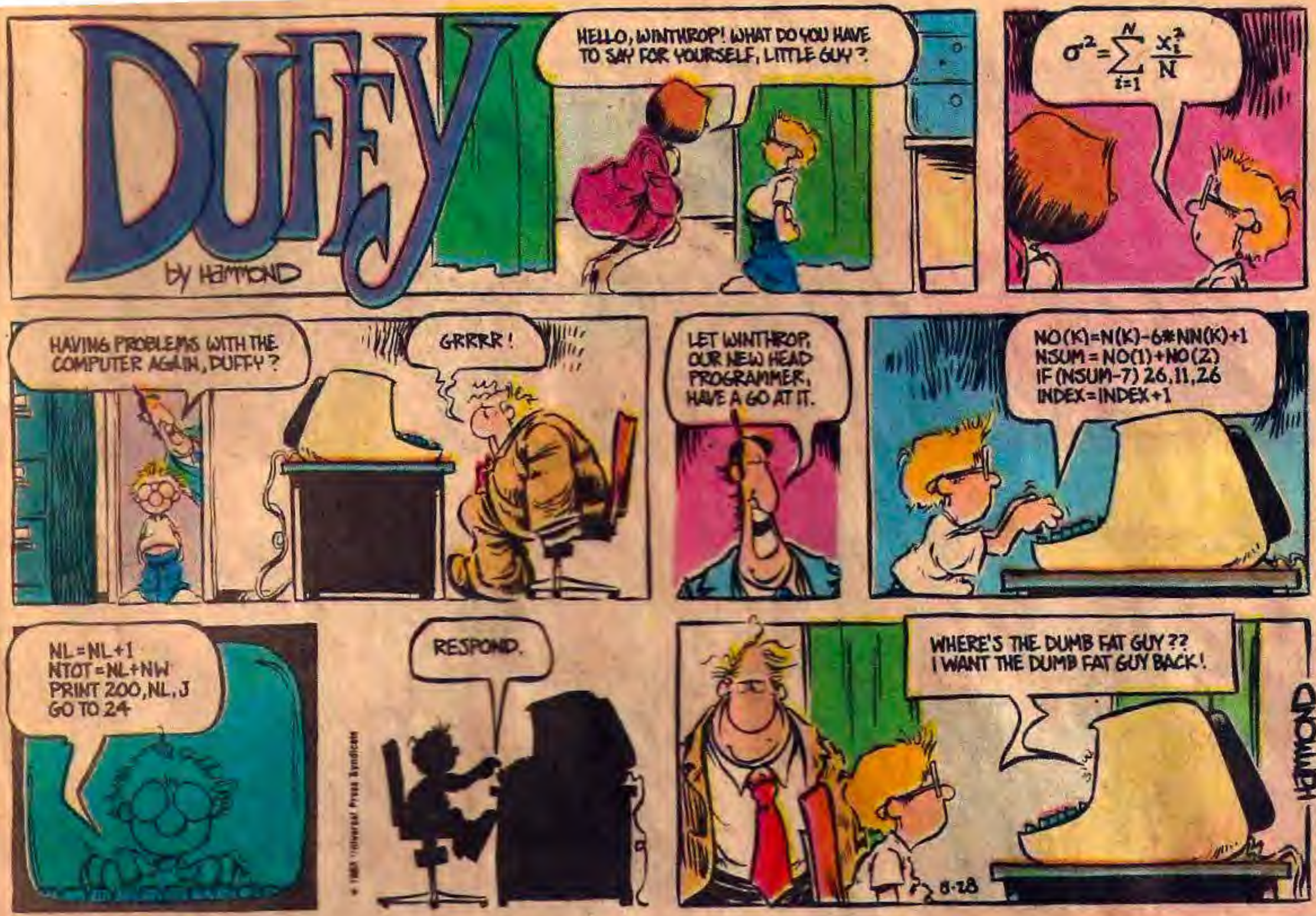
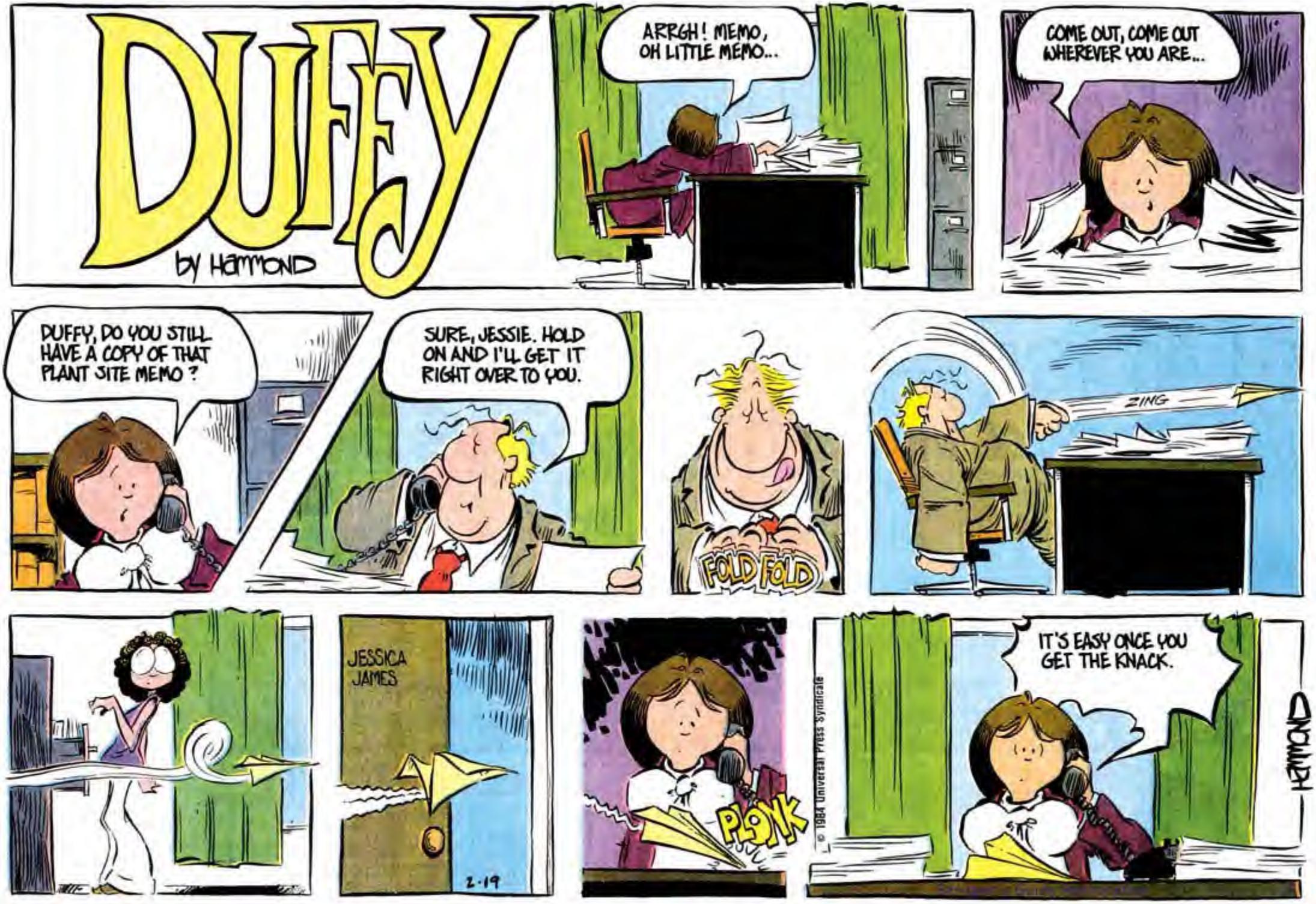

DUFFY
by HAMMOND
HELLO, WINTHROP! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, LITTLE GUY?
$\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{x_i^2}{N}$
HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE COMPUTER AGAIN, DUFFY?
GRRRR!
LET WINTHROP, OUR NEW HEAD PROGRAMMER, HAVE A GO AT IT.
NO(K)=N(K)-6*NN(K)+1
NSUM=NO(1)+NO(2)
IF(NSUM-7) 26,11,26
INDEX=INDEX+1
NL=NL+1
NTOT=NL+NW
PRINT 200,NL,J
GO TO 24
RESPOND.
WHERE'S THE DUMB FAT GUY??
I WANT THE DUMB FAT GUY BACK!
8-28
HAMMOND

DUFFY

by Bruce Hammond

HOW'D YOUR BIG SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH THE BOSS TURN OUT, JESSIE?
I THINK I MAY HAVE MADE A TACTICAL ERROR, DUFFY.
WE MET IN HIS OFFICE AND I EXPLAINED MY PROJECT IDEA.
W.G. LOVED IT. HE SAID HE HADN'T REALIZED THAT I WAS SUCH AN INVENTIVE LITTLE LADY...
...AND THAT SUCH A BUTTON OF A GIRL LIKE ME COULD TURN OUT TO BE SO BRIGHT.
SO?
HAMMOND
SO I SLUGGED HIM IN THE GUT.
10-23


DUFFY
by Hammond
ARRGH! MEMO, OH LITTLE MEMO...
COME OUT, COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE...
DUFFY, DO YOU STILL HAVE A COPY OF THAT PLANT SITE MEMO?
SURE, JESSIE. HOLD ON AND I'LL GET IT RIGHT OVER TO YOU.
FOLD FOLD
ZING
JESSICA JAMES
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PLONK
IT'S EASY ONCE YOU GET THE KNACK.
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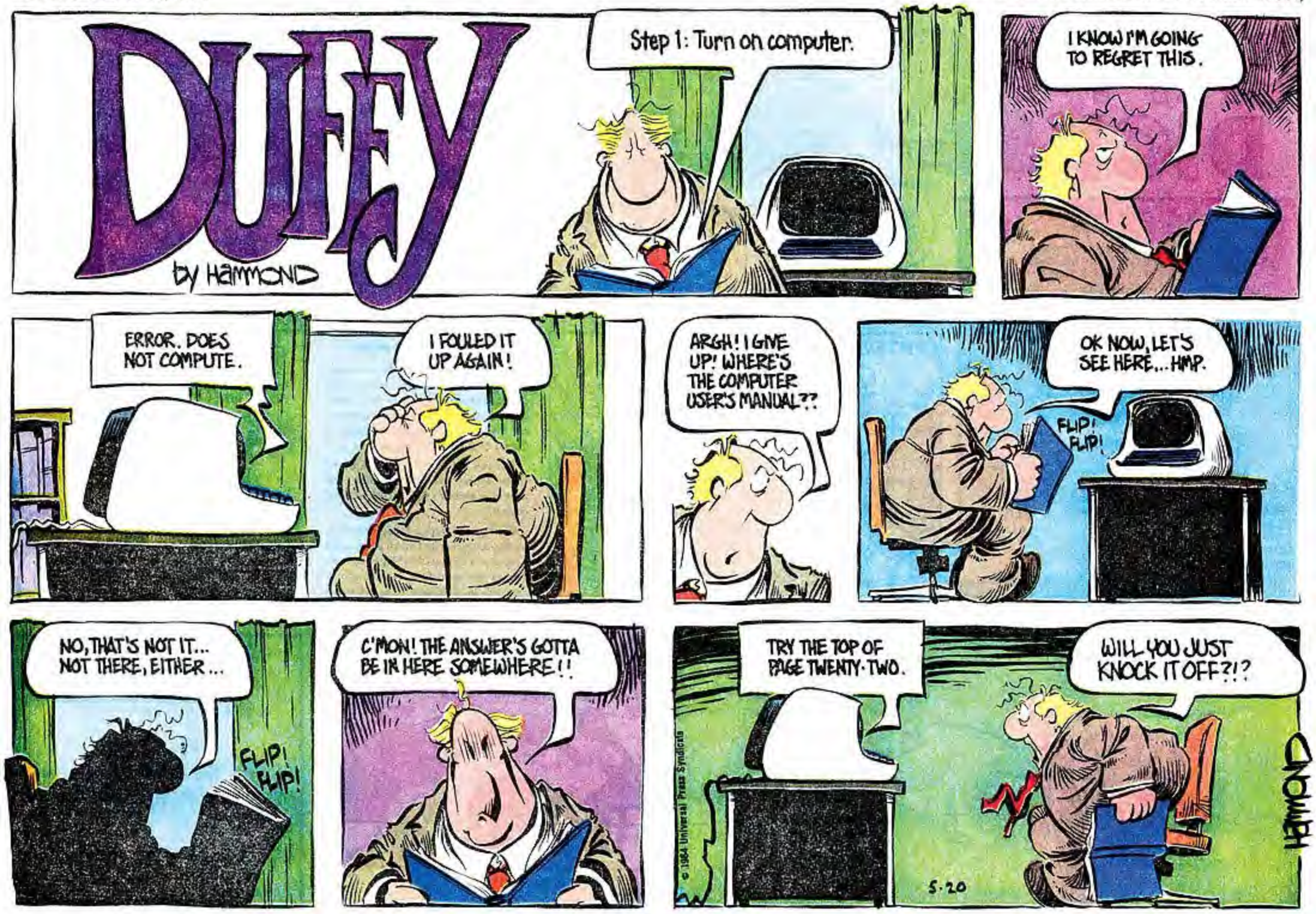
DUFFY

by HAMMOND


Step 1: Turn on computer.
I KNOW I'M GOING TO REGRET THIS.
ERROR. DOES NOT COMPUTE.
I FOULED IT UP AGAIN!
ARGH! I GIVE UP! WHERE'S THE COMPUTER USER'S MANUAL??
OK NOW, LET'S SEE HERE... HMP.
FLIP! FLIP!
NO, THAT'S NOT IT... NOT THERE, EITHER...
FLIP! FLIP!
C'MON! THE ANSWER'S GOTTA BE IN HERE SOMEWHERE!!
TRY THE TOP OF PAGE TWENTY-TWO.
WILL YOU JUST KNOCK IT OFF?!?
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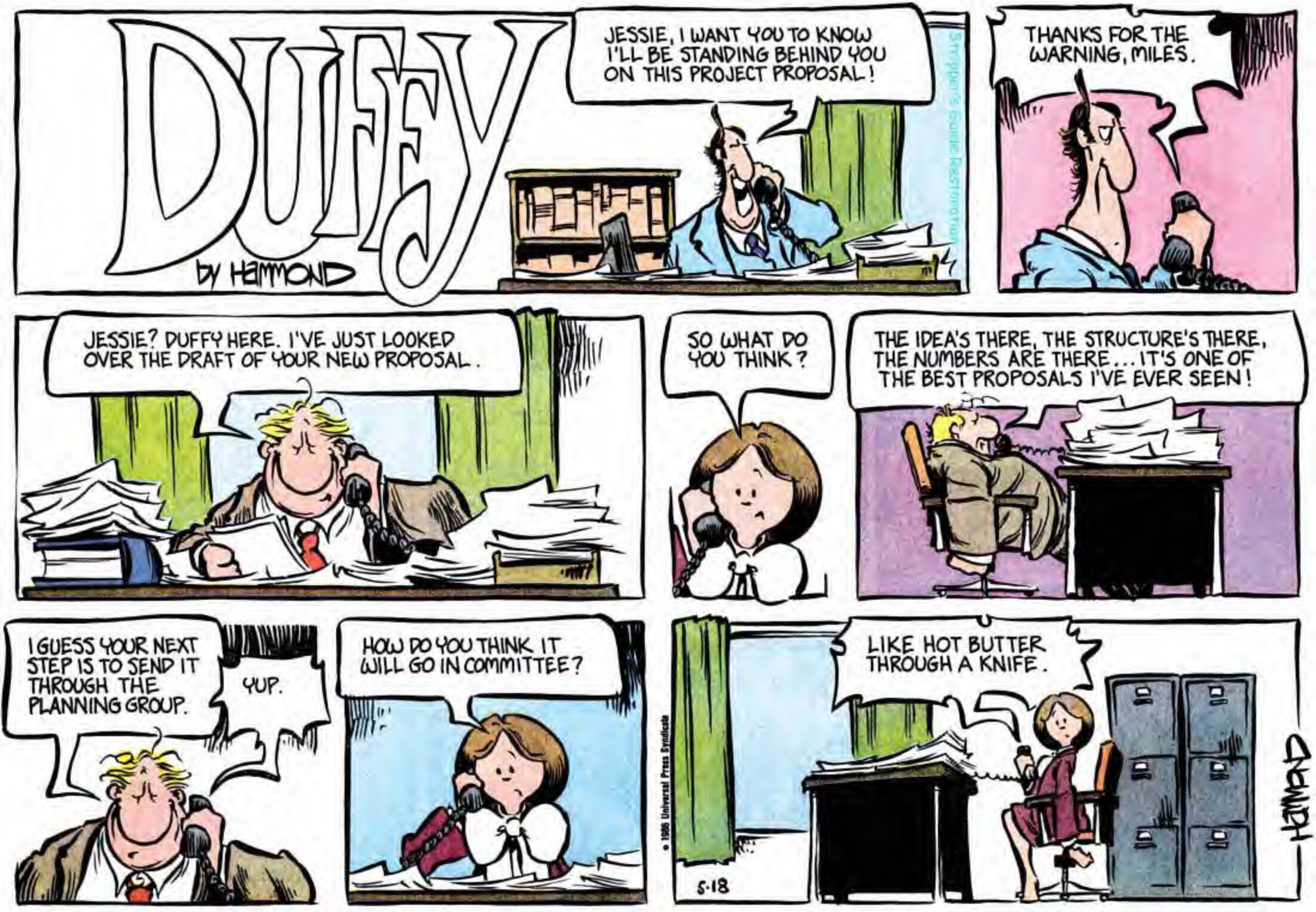
CROMWELL


DUFFY
by HAMMOND
JESSIE, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'LL BE STANDING BEHIND YOU ON THIS PROJECT PROPOSAL!
THANKS FOR THE WARNING, MILES.
JESSIE? DUFFY HERE. I'VE JUST LOOKED OVER THE DRAFT OF YOUR NEW PROPOSAL.
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THE IDEA'S THERE, THE STRUCTURE'S THERE, THE NUMBERS ARE THERE... IT'S ONE OF THE BEST PROPOSALS I'VE EVER SEEN!
I GUESS YOUR NEXT STEP IS TO SEND IT THROUGH THE PLANNING GROUP.
YUP.
HOW DO YOU THINK IT WILL GO IN COMMITTEE?
LIKE HOT BUTTER THROUGH A KNIFE.
HAMM
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WHAT WITH NEW EATING HABITS AND FLORIDATED WATER, BUSINESS IS WAY DOWN! FOR INSTANCE...
DR. DICK'S DENTAL CLINIC & GRILL
WHAT DID YOU HAVE TODAY FOR BREAKFAST?
SIX CHOCOLATE HONEY DIP DONUTS AND A COKE.
BLESS YOU!